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H.B. No. 3962

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an appropriation of money from the economic
3 stabilization fund to provide certain therapy services under the
4 Medicaid program to children with disabilities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. In addition to other amounts appropriated for
7 the purpose, the amount of \$150 million is appropriated from the
8 economic stabilization fund to the Health and Human Services
9 Commission for the purpose of providing speech, physical, and
10 occupational therapy services under the Medicaid program to
11 children with disabilities during the state fiscal biennium
12 beginning September 1, 2017.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017, but only
14 if it receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each
15 house of the legislature, as provided by Section [49-g\(m\)](#), Article
16 III, Texas Constitution.